



THE CAPITAL CITY'S PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRA



INVESTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

2023-2024

CAPITAL PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY

A MESSAGE FROM THE CPNJ BOARD



We hope you have enjoyed the incredible orchestral and chamber music concerts we have presented this season in our beloved Capital City of Trenton. As we wrap up 2022-2023 and approach our tenth anniversary season, we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering support over the past decade! We hope that support will continue as we grow into the future!

While off the concert stage we have also strengthened our deep commitment to the Trenton community through our education and community outreach programs. Here are just a few highlights:

We visited the students at the International Charter School of Trenton, where musicians from our orchestra and ballet dancers from the American Repertory Ballet performed excerpts from the NUTCRACKER. We also provided these students and their families with complimentary tickets to the full performance at the War Memorial.

In the afternoon before our March concert we hosted Trenton Music Makers most advanced orchestra students. They were treated to a master class given by three of our musicians, had the opportunity to perform a curtain-raiser for our audience and were given free tickets to attend the evening performance by the CPNJ chamber orchestra.

In April renowned guitar soloist David Galvez visited the International Charter School of Trenton and Trenton Music Makers, giving an educational concert and sharing his musical journey as an immigrant from Peru. We provided these students and their families with complimentary tickets to our LATIN AMERICAN RHYTHMS concert. These personal interactions with students open their minds and expose them to new experiences that they may not have otherwise had. We held our first annual Mary G. Roebling Youth Concerto Competition.

in January, providing 15 area students with the opportunity to audition and receive feedback from our distinguished panel of judges. Our winner, Angela Zhang, was given the honor of performing with the CPNJ chamber orchestra in March. We introduced a new chamber music concert series that brought CPNJ to other parts of Trenton. Each concert was enthusiastically received by both concertgoers and the communities where they were held.

Before every concert our Board Member and Rider professor Joel Phillips gave pre-concert lectures to enhance the audience's experience by giving them a deeper understanding of the music. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend one of these informative lectures, please look for them in our upcoming season! We provided complimentary tickets to our concerts to some of Trenton's community enrichment organizations including Culture is K.E.Y. and The Father Center.

We are immensely proud of what we have been able to create with your help over the past decade; however, we cannot continue to do so without your support. Your contributions are essential in helping us cover the ongoing costs of employing professional orchestra musicians, renting performance spaces, and covering other overhead expenses.

A gift to the Capital Philharmonic will directly support our ongoing initiatives and enable us to continue making a positive impact in Trenton. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 609-200-0443 or executive@capitalphilharmonic.org.

COMPANY VISION & MISSION

VISION

The Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey was founded in the fall of 2013 in a quest to make Trenton a proud, culturally integrated, musical beacon of renewal. We believe that Trenton deserves investments in cultural leadership for our kids and seniors, our business community, our educators, and our civic entrepreneurs. We envision a thriving Capital City, rooted in the rich history, cultural contributions, and economic renaissance of Trenton.

MISSION

The mission of the Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey is to enhance the quality of life in the Greater Trenton area and to advance the city's renaissance. CPNJ, a professional symphony orchestra, aspires to: change lives through its uplifting performances and audience education; ensure the continued vitality of the capital city's classical music heritage; and contribute to the local economy by producing programs of orchestral masterworks in the Trenton War Memorial, one of New Jersey's architectural treasures.

STREATEGIC OBJECTIVES

CPNJ HAS REMAINED VIABLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE PAST TEN SEASONS. IMMEDIATE STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE COMING SEASON INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

- ❑ RE-ESTABLISH CPNJ AS A FLAGSHIP ARTS OR-GANIZATION FOR TRENTON
- ❑ REINTRODUCE HIGH QUALITY AND DIVERSE PROGRAMS IN A POST-COVID WORLD
- ❑ DEVELOP MEANINGFUL OUTREACH INITIATIVES IN TRENTON AND BEYOND
- ❑ DEVELOP ECONOMIC STABILITY FOR YEARS TO COME
- ❑ BUILD INTERNAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPACITY



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*Capital Philharmonic performs in the
Patriot's Theatre at the War Memorial
Trenton, NJ*

Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey (CPNJ) is the professional orchestra of the Capital City. Attracting locally and nationally acclaimed musicians, CPNJ is on the horizon of a 10 year milestone in its life cycle as a not-for-profit arts organization. We bring high quality music to Trenton and engage the community in lively concerts that have become part of the vibrant fabric of downtown Trenton's cultural tapestry.

WE ARE UNIQUE.

**CPNJ IS AN INNER CITY ORCHESTRA
OUR MUSICIANS LIVE AND WORK LOCALLY
WE'RE COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY
WORKING TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY**

COMMUNITY IMPACT AT A GLANCE

From Year 2022

OUR GOAL AT CPNJ IS TO BRING THE RICH HISTORY AND DIVERSITY OF CLASSICAL MUSIC, PERFORMED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, TO THE RESIDENTS OF TRENTON. WE STRIVE TO BE INCLUSIVE AND BE A POSITIVE PARTNER IN OUR COMMUNITY.

CAPITAL HARMONY WORKS

Capital Harmony Works empowers young people as teams of musicians, providing an environment of abundant resources and high expectations, and enriching the community through the joyful pursuit of excellence together. Capital Harmony Works encompasses Trenton Music Makers and the Trenton Children's Chorus.

TRENTON MUSIC MAKERS

During the 2022-2023 Season, CPNJ hosted Trenton Music Makers' most advanced orchestra prior to our March concert at the War Memorial. They were treated to a master class given by three of our musicians, had the opportunity to perform a curtain-raiser for our audience, and were all given a complimentary ticket to the concert.

In April our guitar soloist, David Galvez visited Trenton Music Makers after-school program, performed a short concert and talked to the students about his journey as a young musician, how he came to this country from Peru and what he has learned along the way. The students were very engaged and asked a lot of questions!

THE TRENTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS

CPNJ was able to provide an excellent experience for the Trenton Children's Chorus in our production of Nutcracker. They worked with Maestro Daniel Spalding in a rehearsal at their venue before the dress rehearsal at the War Memorial. Having the chance to sing with a professional orchestra for the American Repertory Ballet was certainly memorable for these young aspiring musicians.

SPROUT UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

Sprout U School of the Arts engages children from infancy to grade 12 in joyful, meaningful and creative learning through an adventurous, experiential curriculum. Every season, CPNJ offers complimentary tickets to Sprout U students and their families. We have also brought a small group of our orchestra musicians to the school and given educational music presentations. CPNJ has always been received enthusiastically by their students!





LISTEN, LEARN OR PLAY
MUSIC CONNECTS US ALL



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INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF TRENTON

International Charter School of Trenton was created to provide a quality elementary education for Trenton City residents. CPNJ has given many in-school programs to their students. This past season, we brought principal dancers from ARB along with 5 of our orchestra musicians and presented parts of the NUTCRACKER to their students. ARB's dance captain also worked with the students and taught them the basic positions in ballet! In addition, our guitar soloist, David Galvez visited the school and gave an educational concert/presentation. He spoke to the students about his musical journey, coming to the United States as an immigrant from Peru and answered their questions. At CPNJ, we feel that these interactions with students help to open their minds and identify with something they may not have otherwise been exposed to. We also provide the students and their families with complimentary tickets to our concerts.

THE FATHER CENTER

Building a foundation of hope for the future, The Father Center of New Jersey provides innovative programs and services to support men in meeting the responsibilities of fatherhood. CPNJ has provided complimentary concert tickets to this group so that families can enjoy our concerts together.

CULTURE IS KEY TRENTON

This organization was founded to build a personal and community wide expectation of excellent for young men and women of color ages 6-18, while raising their self-confidence and self-worth through mentorship-based programming. Our programming is developed to build the knowledge of participants' culture and access to excellence. CPNJ has provided complimentary tickets to their participants for all of our concerts this past season, helping them to fulfill their goals.





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Trinity Cathedral



Photo lower left
St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church

Photo top right
Main auditorium
Patriots Theater at the War Memorial

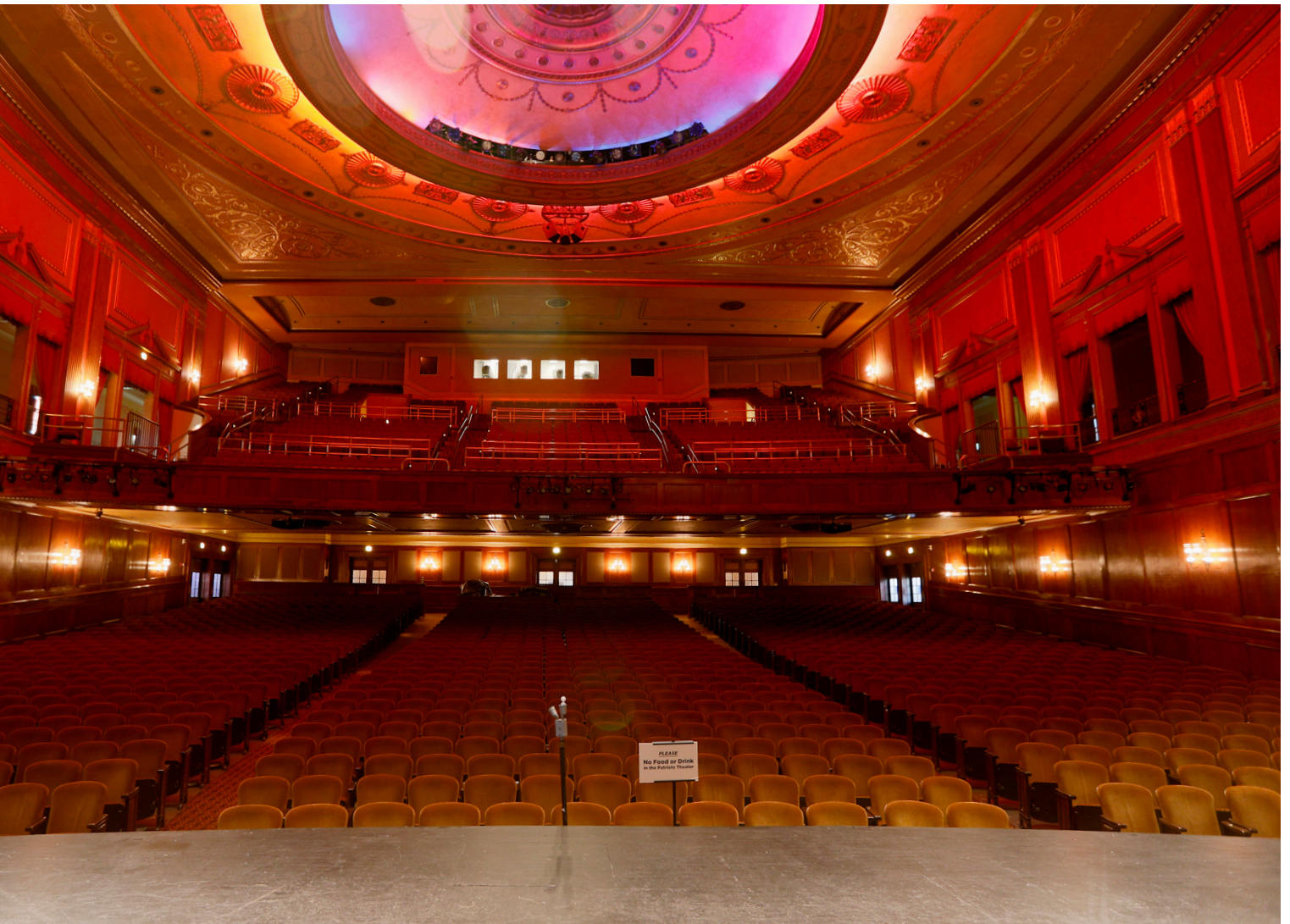


EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE SPACES

Connecting Communities

A part of the music experience is the space where it is performed. The Musician's Choice Chamber Music series proved to be a positive example of this concept. It's simply exciting to visit venues that are new to you, in a town nearby or in the Greater Trenton area.

Collaborations with our creative community strengthens our culturally diverse partnerships for both CPNJ and the audiences.



ARTWORKS

Trenton's downtown visual arts center, is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Corporation that promotes artistic diversity by fostering creativity, learning, and appreciation of the arts. We will partner with Artworks by providing live music at Art All Night at their next event. In addition, we are partnering with them for our TENTH Season opening night concert which will feature TEN local artists' works depicting the TEN movements of Mussorgsky's PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION.

TRENTON CIRCUS SQUAD

Squad members learn physical techniques, life skills and build trust with teens from other neighborhoods. They lead community engagement through workshops and performances with younger children and families. We are partnering with Trenton Circus Squad for a concert in our 2023-2024 TENTH ANNIVERSARY Season. This will be a concert held at the TCS facilities at Roebling Wireworks and will feature the work of late Trenton resident and composer, George Antheil in conjunction with a performance by the Trenton Circus Squad.

MUSICIAN'S CHOICE **CHAMBER SERIES**



**Music from
Venice to New Orleans**



Classics In Color



Musicians from CPNJ's orchestra prepare a 60-75 minute performance of their own selections at a local Trenton venue to bring more exciting music to the Capital City.

MUSICIAN'S CHOICE **CHAMBER SERIES**

Musical Fusion...



CELLISSIMO



A LEGACY OF SUPPORT

ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE GRANT

CPNJ recently received a donation from the Mary G. Roebling Foundation to start our endowment. This is an amazing and transformative gift that will support our work reaching out to the young people of Trenton and the region for decades to come. In addition, the Foundation gave us a \$13,000 challenge grant. If we raise \$13,000 in new donations dedicated to the endowment. This is an extraordinary opportunity for the orchestra.



About Mary G. Roebling

Mary G. Roebling (1905-1994) was a prominent and influential business leader, with contributions in the areas of finance, politics, women's rights, and philanthropy. Mrs. Roebling studied at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania – attending night classes because the University prohibited women from attending day classes. She was twice married and widowed at a young age. Mrs. Roebling went on to become the first woman to head a major US bank, when she became President of the Trenton Trust Company in 1937 at the age of 30. In Trenton, she had a \$500,000 townhouse built on State Street near her bank in 1959.

Her continued successes included her role as first woman governor of the American Stock Exchange in 1958, various roles in support of the US armed forces and the Army War College Foundation, civic, charitable and educational endeavors, and as a tireless advocate for a greater role for women in the country's economic affairs.

Credits

*The Trentoniana Dept.,
at the Trenton Free Public Library*

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MARY G. ROEBLING YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION

In 2023, Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey (CPNJ) announced its first annual Youth Concerto Competition, acknowledging the talents and skills of young artists in the Greater Trenton Area. The first-place winner of the competition receives a \$500 cash prize and performs in person with CPNJ.



Angela Zhang, 2023 Winner of the Mary G. Roebling Youth Concerto Competition.

SEASON SPONSOR \$25,000

As the title sponsor for our classical music concert season, you'll support the arts and gain exposure for your brand. Your name will be featured in marketing materials, showcasing your commitment to the community. You will have the opportunity to attend rehearsals, meet the musicians and the conductor. We can also provide your employees with tickets to any one of our Patriots Theater concerts. Your support will enable us to continue to bring our world-class musicians and engaging programming to a wider audience, building partnerships in the process. Join us in supporting classical music and enriching your community's cultural life. (one available)

CONCERT SPONSOR \$10,000

We are thrilled to offer a unique opportunity for companies to sponsor any one of our upcoming concerts for \$10,000. As a sponsor, you will receive prominent recognition in all of our promotional materials, including logo placement, media coverage and mentions in our press releases. In addition, you will have the opportunity to connect with our audience and engage with our performers. This is an excellent way to align your brand with our music-loving community and show your support for the arts. (one available per concert)

GALA SPONSOR \$5,000

This essential fundraiser will help fund our performances, education programs and community outreach initiatives. As a sponsor, you'll have the opportunity to speak directly to our attendees, who are passionate supporters of the arts and music in our community. (two available)

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT SPONSOR \$3,500

Sponsor of one of our popular Musician's Choice Chamber Music Concerts. (one sponsor per concert)

MARY G. ROEBLING YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION SPONSOR \$2,500

Sponsoring this competition provides an opportunity to support and showcase the talents of our young pianists and instrumentalists within the local community. By sponsoring this competition, you are help to encourage and promote the development of young musicians and providing them with a platform to showcase their skills. Additionally, your support can help to further cultivate the arts in the community and inspire future generations of musicians. As a sponsor, you can also benefit from the positive exposure and recognition associated with supporting such a prestigious event. (one available)

LECTURE SPONSOR \$1,000

Sponsor a pre-concert lecture during the 2023-2024 season.

RECEPTION SPONSOR \$1,000

We would like to invite your company to become a sponsor for one of our post-concert receptions. These events provide an opportunity for our audience to connect with the performers. As a sponsor, your company will receive prominent logo placement, media coverage and recognition in all of our promotional materials.

BUSINESS GIFTS

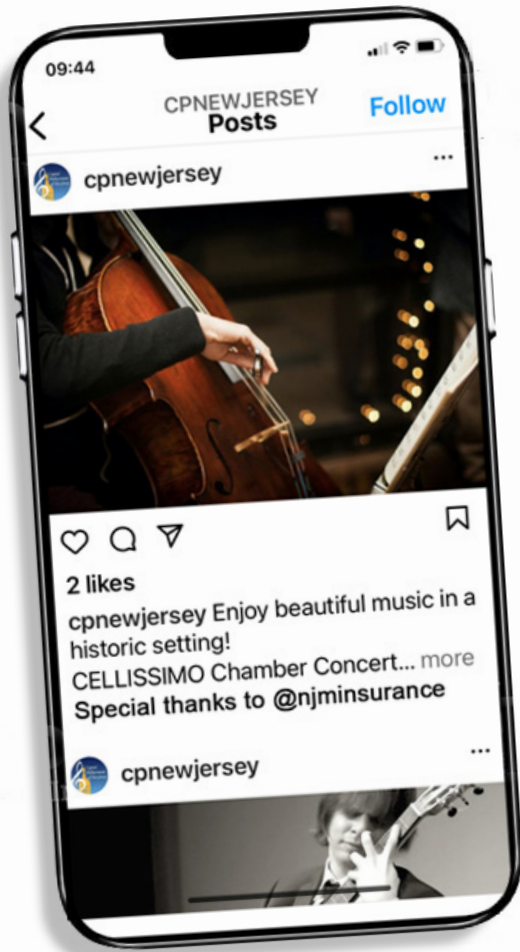
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The Capital City's Professional Orchestra
Dan Spalding, Music Director



CELLISSIMO

Sunday, May 7th | 3:00 pm
1876 Sanctuary, 101 Scotch Rd., Ewing

A quintet of three celli, piano, and clarinet brings you the sultry music of Bach, Shostakovich, Joplin, and more! Space is limited, reserve your tickets today!


Katrina Marie Kormanski

Principal Cellist CPNJ

Cellists: *Elina Lang, Tomasz Rzeczychi*

Clarinet: *John Kormanski*

Piano: *Don Tenenblatt*



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Student Tickets: \$10.00

WAYS OF GIVING

Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey relies on help and donations from various funding sources. Thanks to the continued generosity of our supporters, we have been able to do some incredible things. We would love for you to be included in our success. Contribute today and ensure your orchestra continues staging quality performances for the Greater Trenton community.

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